

House Resolution No. 715

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Edward Ruble lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Betty J. Griffin, during a solemn ceremony on February 16, 1955, in Lebanon, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Edward and Betty Ruble have had the pleasure of raising four children, Terry Ruble, Theresa Kinsley, Teddy Ruble, and Tracy Poole, and the privilege of spoiling twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren; and

Whereas, Edward Ruble has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving as a minister and retiring after working thirty-nine years as a salesman; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Betty Ruble further distinguished herself when she retired following thirty-six years of service as a Food Service Director; and

Whereas, during their half century together, Edward and Betty Ruble have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Ruble of Lebanon commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary on February 12, 2005:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Edward and Betty Ruble and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ruble.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 715, adopted February 21, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker